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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Boswell et al.

Serial No.: 09/619,037

Filed: July 19, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2182

Before the Examiner: T. R. Peyton

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF SOFTWARE BY
AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVING PCI VENDOR ID FROM
VENDOR

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants transmit herewith an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, '131 Declaration, Exhibits A-D, and Acknowledgment Postcard.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 7-6, 2004.

Signature Toni Stanley

Toni Stanley
(Printed name of person certifying)

FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. ' 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims:	21	-	21	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0 -
Independent Claims:	4	-	4	0	x \$86 =	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					=	\$ 0

FEE PAYMENT

☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 0 to pay for the two-month extension fee.

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-0365 the sum of \$0.

FEE DEFICIENCY

If the check is missing, or if the claim fee and/or extension fee has been calculated incorrectly, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee necessitated by the filing of the enclosed Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2426 (184-P002US) **A photocopy of this transmittal is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 15, 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 15, 2004, Applicants respond as follows:

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